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## CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR ALLIES IS REPORTED FROM ALL FRONTS

NEWLY WON FRENCH POSITIONS SOUTH OF SOMME VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED BY GERMANS, BUT TEUTONS WERE REPULSED BY FRENCH FIRE.

Germans Subjected Fleury to Terrific Bombardment, But the French Quick Firers Prevented German Infantry from Advancing at Any Point—Attempts of Bulgarians and Germans to Invade Eastern Roumania Result in Their Defeat, and Roumanians are Now in Possession of All of the Frontier East of the Danube—British Troops Made Another Advance on Somme Front Last Night and Gained Possession of All of Leuzemont Wood—Russians Yesterday Captured Germans' Fortified Positions in the Lower Gorodenka Region and also Drove Austrians to the Northwest, Taking More than Four Thousand Prisoners, Two Thousand of them Germans.

The newly won French positions south of the Somme were attacked several times by the Germans last night, but the assaults were broken by the French fire, according to a French official statement. The Germans directed intense bombardments against Fleury, but the French quick firers prevented the German infantry from advancing, the statement adds.

The attempt of the Germans and Bulgarians to invade eastern Roumania was defeated, and the Roumanians are in possession of all the frontier east of the Danube.

Violent artillery actions are in progress in the region of lake Doiran, and the Struma river on the Macedonian front, in the sector held by the Serbians. Another French statement says.

The British again pushed forward on the Somme front last night, and gained possession of all of Leuzemont, says a London official announcement.

The Russians yesterday captured the Teutonic fortified positions in the lower Gorodenka region, toward Halicz, Galicia, and drove the Austro-Germans to the northwest, taking forty-five hundred prisoners, of whom two thousand were Germans, adds a Petrograd statement.

## MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CALL IS SENT FORTH AND THEY WILL GATHER AT THE COURT HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY. OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

Chairman S. A. Apple of the county central committee has issued a call to all committeemen in Carter county to meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon for the transaction of some important matters.

This is one of the most important meetings of the year, new officers are to be chosen and several matters of vital importance will be up for discussion. Chairman Apple desires that every precinct committeeman be on hand as they will prepare a plan of campaign covering the coming election. The Republicans and Socialists aided by a few disgruntled Democrats are striving to wreck the party in Carter county, and it behooves every loyal son of Democracy to be on hand.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is fair.  
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Bryan to Speak at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, Governor Ferris, of Michigan, and other notables are coming to Battle Creek to help its big sanitarium celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on October 3, 4 and 5. The program will be varied and elaborate, including a monster banquet, conferences on medical and sociological subjects and a big night pageant.

## WOMEN BEGIN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED IN ATLANTIC CITY TODAY—TO DECIDE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the national American Woman Suffrage Association opened here today. The reports of committees occupied the morning session. One of the most important questions, whether to concentrate on federal or state campaigns, will be decided later.

"Dixie Evening" will be celebrated at the night session and southern women will be the speakers. President Wilson is expected to address the convention Friday.

The association will not, according to influential leaders, endorse or criticize any organization or any candidate now in the field for president of the United States, because of his views on the question of equal rights for women. The association decided to continue the fight for women by working for both federal and state amendments.

## MANY RAILROAD MEN ATTEND KOUNS BURIAL

MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND EMPLOYEES OF THE SANTA FE SHOPS AT TOPEKA ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEN. MANAGER.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—Railway men from many parts of the country, including special parties of officials from Chicago, Galveston, Amarillo and the division points of the Santa Fe are here to attend the funeral of C. W. Kouns, general manager of the eastern lines, who died Sunday.

All offices and shops here were closed at noon and more than five thousand employees are expected to attend the funeral.  
As a special tribute all traffic and work on the eastern lines will pause at 4 o'clock and the cars on the Topeka street railway will be stopped for five minutes.

## SHAKEUP OF GENERALS AS HINDENBURG TAKES UP DUTIES OF IMPERIAL STAFF



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG

The Hague correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that Kaiser Wilhelm dismissed General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, and put Field Marshal von Hindenburg in his place because Falkenhayn was opposed to sending troops to the eastern front to meet the Roumanian invasion. Von Hindenburg urged that reinforcements be sent to Austria and won the support of the kaiser with the result that German troops have now been rushed to the defense of Transylvania. The change in the general staff means the dismissal of thirty German generals on both fronts, the most radical change in the German army since the war began. The appointment of Von Hindenburg, the national war idol, has been acclaimed generally with enthusiastic satisfaction, Berlin reports. The newspapers of Berlin unite in saying that the emperor has fulfilled the long cherished wish of the German people, who are declared to have united confidence in the victor of Tannenberg. The appointment to quartermaster general on the general staff of General von Ludendorff (pictured above), who had been Von Hindenburg's chief of staff on the eastern front, is also a popular move. General von Falkenhayn, the dismissed chief, still remains in the imperial graces. Important work is being mapped out for him by the kaiser, it is reported.

## FATHER DEAD SON IN JAIL AT WAURIKA

BURRELL GRIFFIS SHOT AND KILLED FATHER. TROUBLE AROSE OVER SETTLEMENT OF WAGES. ONE SON LIVED HERE.

Carter county people will learn with serious regret that the J. W. Griffis who was killed Monday in Jefferson county was the father of John W. Griffis who lives near Ardmore and who is one of the most progressive farmers of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Griffis responded to the call and went to the home of their father ten miles southwest of Ringling. They returned here last night and left this morning on the early Santa Fe train for Saint Jo, Texas, where the funeral will be held today. The remains were taken to Waurika and shipped from that point. The deceased was 72 years of age but was very active and was an excellent business man. He had accumulated a fortune worth probably as much as \$200,000.

His son Burrell Griffis, aged about 32 years was working with him for wages. At about 8:30 Monday morning when father and son were making a settlement a difference arose and the son killed the father by shooting him with a .44 calibre pistol. It is said that the father was armed with a knife. Burrell Griffis communicated at once with the sheriff of Jefferson county and surrendered. There was one eye witness to the tragedy. Harrison Griffis another son was present. He was also placed under arrest and was kept in jail over night but he told a story of the tragedy so straightforward that the county attorney released him. Burrell Griffis is a married man and the deceased leaves a wife aged 62 years.

Ardmoreite Want Ads will sell that article you have for sale.

## DIST COURT WILL CONVENE SEPTEMBER 11

REGULAR TERM OF DISTRICT COURT FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL CASES SET — JURORS SERVED WITH NOTICE.

The regular term of district court will convene September 11 and the following freeholders of the county have been summoned to serve as jurors: B. A. Simpson, Ardmore; F. A. Spencer, Glenn; M. M. Jones, Ardmore; G. M. Benton, Springer; R. L. Crowe, Berwyn; O. A. Bearden, Cheek; C. C. Helms, Ardmore; Geo. Arnold, Newport; W. F. Whitson, Ardmore; S. S. Cole, Ardmore; B. F. Perry, Glenn; Edward Galt, Ardmore; Walter Griffin, Woodford; J. E. McCarty, Ardmore; W. A. Merritt, Ardmore; Dave Brown, Berwyn; W. J. Lane, Ardmore; Walter Thompson, Ardmore; Albert Taylor, Berwyn; L. B. Horn, Ardmore; Henry Thrasher, Ardmore; W. A. Flowers, Brock; Walter Nichols, Ardmore; Earl Cross, Ardmore; J. H. Plummer, Ardmore; W. H. Batlis, Ardmore; Marion Gunter, Keller; J. C. Grant, Ardmore; F. A. Tyndall, Nelda; Wood Herndon, Ardmore; W. H. Carter, Ardmore; J. W. Caylor, Baum; C. C. Carter, Baum; G. A. Brock, Berwyn; John Zellner, Lone Grove; W. H. Cardwell, Ardmore; Porter Staples, Ardmore; W. Galyon, Ardmore; Joe Huckaby, Ardmore.

## Building Dipping Vat.

John C. and James Mulkey are building a dipping vat on their ranch near Mulkey, this county. The construction work is being done under the supervision of Roy T. Fisher, who is paid by the federal government to do work of this kind in the interest of tick eradication. The Mulkeys will use the vat for dipping cattle, horses

## WILL TAKE UP THE OWEN BILL

BILL PROPOSED BY OKLAHOMA SENATOR TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE SENATE.

## BREAK PARTY LINES

Seven Republicans Voted With Democrats to Take Up Bill and Seven Democrats Voted With Opposition — Does Not Indicate Delay.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—By a vote of 32 to 14, the senate today decided to take up Senator R. L. Owen's corrupt practices bill, greatly curtailing campaign expenditures and imposing heavy penalties for violation.

Seven Republicans voted with the Democrats to take up the bill and seven Democrats voted against the motion.

It is believed that the vote does not forecast a delay in adjourning congress.

## WILL BUILD NO MORE MUD ROADS IN CARTER CO.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE YESTERDAY THAT EVERY MILE CONSTRUCTED IN FUTURE BE HARD SURFACE.

By unanimous vote of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon all money spent for roads in Carter county in the future will be on permanent hard surface roads.

This action was taken when the Good Roads Committee of the chamber of commerce headed by Charles Von Weise held a conference with the county officials and pledged their support and co-operation in the matter of road building.

Probably a score of farmers from various parts of the county were at the meeting and all endorsed the action of the board.

Practically all emergency work has been completed and with the gross production tax there is no alternative but to proceed with permanent construction.

The local committee did not ask for any special road on which this money was to be spent. They considered that since permanent roads was the law and the commissioners the men to enforce that law that Ardmore would be satisfied with the work they did so long as it was permanent. Mr. Von Weise was spokesman and pointed out how this gross production money was directed to be spent under the law and said that the farmers were just as much interested in the matter as the town people and that they needed the hard roads and would expect them.

"We are not here for any other purpose than to tell you that Ardmore will be satisfied with your work if you build permanent roads and build them anywhere on any road, but let your constituents know that you are beginning a system which with this gross production money will give them real roads in a few years. The farmers know we have always responded and we will do it again and again. It will not be long before there will not be any emergencies and Carter county will have the best roads in the state."

## Transports to Carry Mail.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Arrangements to forward mails to the Philippine islands on board American transports were announced at the war department today. The purpose ostensibly is to remove the mails from possi-

## COMMISSION IN FORMAL SESSION

JOINT COMMISSION OF AMERICANS AND MEXICANS HELD FORMAL SESSION TODAY.

## CABRERA PRESIDING

Special Agent Rogers May Be Asked to Attend Sessions, As Result of His Knowledge of the Present Situation in Mexico.

New London, Conn., Sept. 6.—The six members of the American-Mexican joint commission held a formal session in Groton with Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican membership, presiding.

The session was occupied with the preliminary arrangements for the conferences to follow. It has not yet been determined who might attend in addition to the members. James Linn Rogers, the special state department agent in Mexico City, may participate, since his knowledge of the situation might benefit both the Americans and Mexicans.

## TWELVE BANDITS HANGED.

Attempt to Hold Up Mexican Train Carrying Troops Disastrous.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 5.—Twelve bandits were captured and hanged to telegraph poles and their bodies riddled with bullets and several other outlaws lost their lives when they attempted to hold up a passenger train on the Mexican National lines at Gonzales Junction, just south of San Louis Potosi, last Saturday, according to word reaching the border here today. The train had on board, it is said, a number of de facto troops who drove off the attacking bandits, after the twelve men had been captured.

## Hugo Woman Drowned.

Hugo, Okla., Sept. 6.—Mrs. McDonald, wife of C. P. McDonald, editor of the Hugo Husonian, was drowned Tuesday evening while bathing in Roebuck lake, near here. At a late hour Tuesday night. The body had been recovered.

## WILSON CHECK TO BE GIVEN TO CHARITY

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFFERED BY WILSON AS RENT FOR SUMMER HOME TO BE GIVEN TO CHARITY.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 6.—Congressman Thomas J. Scully of the third New Jersey district announced the receipt of a check for \$2,500 from President Wilson to be divided among the Mcamouth county hospitals in accordance with the president's agreement in accepting Shadow Lane as his summer home. The president insisted on contributing the sum to charity when Colonel Greenhut, the owner, refused to accept it as rental.

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Judge and Mrs. John L. Galt and Mr. Freeman Galt left here this noon for Oklahoma City in response to a message notifying them of the serious illness of Mrs. Edward Galt, who underwent an operation in Lexington last week. Mrs. Galt was practically convalescent when a sudden change for the worse came yesterday and she was hastened to Oklahoma City where a second operation was performed.  
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